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Recommendations for Managing Suicidality of Bereaved Parents

Ethical Challenges	Recommendation	Implementation Barriers
Training and Competency	Pediatric psychologists should receive specific continuing education in suicide risk assessment of adults.	Cost of additional training in an area that could be perceived as outside scope
	Pediatric psychologists should establish clinical consultation mechanisms within pediatric institutions to support this clinical work. Clinical partners may include Social Work, Risk Management, Psychiatry, Palliative Care, as well as expert community partners who specialize in assessment and management of adults with suicidality.	Additional unbillable time required for consultation may be unsupported by the institution without clear documentation of purpose
Documentation and Billing	Pediatric psychologists should consult with compliance officers within their own institution to define standard processes for documentation and billing of parent suicide risk assessment.	Constraints of some electronic medical records systems
	Whenever possible, parent protected health information should be documented within their	Insurance contracts and healthcare facility licenses may exclude adults who are not medical patients

	own medical record.	
		Under- or uninsured parents Resources required to register parents and maintain parent medical records
Consenting Process	Pediatric psychologists should create a routine process for standardized consent for parents prior to suicide risk assessment. A schedule for routine re-assessment should include ongoing and documented consent.	Parents may decline assessment and intervention Tracking assessment and re-assessment requires additional resource and systems model
Suicide Risk Assessment Standard Operating Procedure	Pediatric psychologists should create a SOP for suicide risk assessment of parents. This may include use of standardized assessment tools, administration methods, and reassessment timeline. Implement a behavioral health crisis response team similar to medical crisis response team for parents with suicide risk emergency. This SOP should also include periodic review of	Institutions may experience staffing limitations and lack of organizational support of such procedures, and resources required to maintain such a procedure may be limited

	risk of harm related to multiple relationships within multidisciplinary teams.	
Anti-Racist Policy	Pediatric psychologists should seek consultation from multiple stakeholder groups in regularly reviewing their institution's parent suicide risk assessment SOP to align the policy with outcomes that are anti-racist, equitable, and just.	Lack of alignment on these goals may obfuscate outcomes and perpetuate harm

Note These recommendations are extrapolated from those described by Andrews (2020).